Letter of Sympathy

The following letters has been received by Mrs. William Bernard, Hunter River, concerning her brother who died in Hospital 3 O. C. C. S. B. E. F.

Jan. 5th 1917

Dear Mrs. Bernard:—I am sorry to have to tell you your brother died ealy this morning 1.30 p. m. Poor boy he made a great fight for life but he has been going down hill lately. The night sister was with him and he asked her to stay with him as he knew he was going away and did not want to go alone. He died peacefully. He has always been so plucky and used to say he would soon be well enough to go to England. I hope you have got my other letters as I have written three times and I am so sorry for you. You must have been very fond of him as we all were very fond of him poor boy. With very much sympathy to you in this great trouble

Yours Sincerely
H. BARWELL
Sister in charge

No. 30 C. C. S. B. E. F.
France
Jan 6th 1917

Mrs. Bernard;

Dear Madam:—It is with sorrow I write to tell you that your brother Lance Cp. E. Graham of No. 2 Hvy. Battery died this morning and was laid ot rest in the grave yard here He was in the hospital when I came three weeks ago. I have seen him every day. He was very badly wounded in the chest as a shell hit him and sent him back about 57 feet and tore his heart tubes. He bore the pain with wonderful pluck and cheerfulness and his answers to the question How are you today was always "Not so bad," though sometimes it was I am afraid to say very severe. He was always a good, nice, patient and I personally feel his death. I was under promise to read to him today but he does no hear that now. Everything possible was done for him and he had very tender care from the sister.

At his burial I read the 23rd Psalm and Rev. VII: 6-17—I can only imagine how great a sorrow this will be to you for he was a boy to be proud of. Now his wounds are healed and his warfare o'er and he has been called into the Heavenly Peace. I was his Minister. Hoping that you will find comfort in the Christ in whose keeping your brother now is I remain

Yours in Sympathy
(Rev.) S. ROBERTSON

TIRED WORKINGMEN

A LOCAL DRUGGIST SUGGESTS A REMEDY FOR OVERWORKED, RUN-DOWN MEN.

The following letter from Mr. Walker of Toronto, Int., reccunts the experience and condition of many overworked men. Read this letter and our offer which follows:

Toronto, Ont., "I am a dispenser at a soda fountain, and got into a run-down, debilitated condition, so I was continually taking cold, and could not eat or sleep, and had no ambition to work. I tried Cod Liver Oil and doctors' prescriptions without benefit. Finally the druggist I was continually going to asked me to try Vinol, and after I had used one bottle I began to feel better, and it soon built me up." O. Walker, College St. Toronto, Ont.

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The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

—W. K. McGOLGAN, Globe Fox Exchange, is Guardian agent in Summerside.

—THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlors, Summerside.

—SUNDAY SERVICES.—Rev. H. R. Bell will preach in the Central St. Christian Church Summerside on Sunday 28th at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

—RE-BUILDING.— Mr. Percy Bowness, one of the victims of the disastrous fire, has purchased the Kane property on Water Street, Summerside, and is hard at work building an addition to the side and rear of the main building which when completed will be used as his photograph studio, while the rear will be filled up as an undertaking parlor. —C.

—MR. EDWARD BELL.— Mr. Edward Bell, of Linkletter Road, died on Wednesday morning, after an illness of some months. Deceased was a native of Cape Moerse, but for the past twenty years had resided at Linkletter, where he was highly respected. He filled for a number of years, up to the time the rural route was started in that district, the position of postmaster. He was 62 years of age and leaves to mourn his widow, but no children; also three brothers, John and James, of Cape Traverse, and Avard, of Tryon. The funeral took place Thursday morning from his late residence to the Methodist cemetery at Cape Traverse. —C.

—PROFITABLE DEBATE.— The Stanley High School debating club held their first debate of the new year on Friday, Jan. 19th. The subject was:— "Resolved that the United States should enter the war on the side of the Allies." The speakers for the affirmative were Miss Ruth Simpson— (leader), and Miss Grace McKay; for the negative Miss Emily Miller (leader), and Miss Rose McGuigan. The affirmative won by a vote of 17to 3. The debate proved such a success that one will be held fortnightly during the winter. Miss Dorothy McKie acted as recording Secretary and Mr. Clay the principal as critic. By the above work the sleeping ability of fmany of the pupils has been awakened.

—STANLEY NOTES.— The young people of Stanley and vicinity enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKay. Dancing and games was the program after which a splendid lunch was served. When it cames to entertaining writes a guest "we all take off our hats to Mr and Mrs. McKay." —The people of Clinton have lost one of their best citizens by the moving of Mr. Frank Bell to Grahams Road where he will in future reside. He has sold a splendid property in Clinton to Mr. Daniel McLeod.— Miss Jean Johnston of Long River spent the week end visiting relatives in Stanley.— The many friends of Mr. Geo. Henry will be grieved to hear that he is ill with a very severe case of chicken-pox and pneumonia.— Mr. Lorne McEwen is visiting friends in Long River.— Mr. Lemuel McKay and Walter McKenzie of Springfield spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKay.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mr. James Waddell, Victoria, made a business trip to Tryon Tuesday.—V.

Mr. Harry Clark, Victoria, has returned home after spending a short vacation in Pictou, N. S.—V.

—Mr. Nelson McEwen, Victoria, has returned after attending the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Younker, Montague.—V.

—Mrs. James Waddell returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Snow, Victoria.—V.

The friends off Mr. F. W. Snow, Victoria will be pleased to know that he is able to be out again after his recent severe illness.—V.

—Messrs H. R. Profitt, Clayton Miller and Geo. Jackman, Victoria were visitors to Cape Traverse Monday.—V.

—Miss Josey Doyle, St. Marks, Lot 7, is the guest of Miss Kathleen Hamill, "Pine Hill Cottage," Freetown.

—The many friends of Mr. Thomas Hammill, teacher Burton, Lot 7, will be pleased to learn that he was successfully operated on for appendicitis, Tuesday morning in the Prince County Hospital.

—TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advetising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

—CHEESE MAKER ENGAGED. — Mr. Leo. Hughes has been re-engaged as manager of Emerald Cheese and Butter Factory for the ensuing year.

—BOYS! There's money in trapping. Order guaranteed Victor Traps from HOLMAN'S, Summerside.
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—KENSINGTON REPORT.—On the the night of 22nd January the Annual Meeting of the Town of Kensington was held, Mayor Darrach presiding, the report of the auditors showed a surplus of $180.50. A general discussion about the fire department took place in which many of the leading citizens took part. The firemen were commended for their watchfulness and care during the year and the town was congratulated on its immunity from fires. A more efficient fire protection for the future was discussed. The report of the Sidewalk Committee showed that 5700 feet of permanent sidewalk was laid down, both sides of Broadway being completed.

—EGG CIRCLE MEETING.— The annual meeting of the members of the Mt. Carmel Egg Circle was held in the hall last week. A large percentage of the members, including a few ladies, were present on this occasion; so much so that the hall was packed to the doors. Mr. James S. Gallant presided over the meeting, whilst Joseph V. Arsenault acted as secreary. Numerous subjects relating to the egg business were discussed, and much light was thrown among the members, especially by the lengthy and far-fetching remarks made by Rev. P. P. Arsenault, whose untiring and consistent efforts towards this branch of farming have gone so far in making the enterprise a success in this section. The minutes of the last year's meeting were read and adopted unanimously in the usual way. The manager also read his report for the past year's business which shows indeed that he has done his work very well. His report also showed that each member has done his utmost towards increasing not only the quantity but also the quality, when he showed that there were very few eggs that could not be classed as No. 1. The subject of cold storage eggs was also discussed very thoroughly. It was shown obviously that the method of cold storage eggs is the only one that can provide for a market, winter and summer, thus ensuring a regular supply on hand ready for demands. Messrs. Webster Allan, John J. Gallant, Joseph M. Wedge, and others addressed the audience. After all discussions were dealt with thoroughly the adjournment was made and audience dispersed.—R

ANXIOUSLY WAITING 105TH REINFORCEMENT

The following letter has been received by Miss Flossie De Roche of Summerside ffrom Drummer Alphonse Doucette formerly of Tignish, P. E. Island now stationed at Witley Camp:

"C" Coy., 105th Batt.
Witley Camp,
Surrey, England,
Jan 7th, 1917.

Dear Flossie:

Your long looked for letter arrived at last and you cannot amagine how delighted I was to hear from you, it was some nice interesting letter and I enjoyed reading it, for the news was certainly good, so I am answering right away. I must tell you we had a joyous Xmas, lots of amusements and more than a good share of nice Xmas dinner. We had goose plum pudding, nice sauce, fruit of all kinds cigarettes, cigars and a small beer to top it off, so that isn't too bad eh? We had our mess-room decorated dandy and it did really look like Xmas. We had midnight mass Xmas eve and although I enjoyed my first Xmas oversea very much I could not help but wish I was in good old Summerside to spend Xmas with you people but I hope to be there next Xmas after I get a whack at the Huns. I guess I have said enough about Xmas since you know by now we all had a dandy time.

Well Flossie I suppose you are having sleighing down on P. E. Isle! Another reason why I should like to be in Summerside is to have a good sleigh drive you know I enjoyed them last winter. I never see snow here at all and it is just like fall today but we hardly see the sun at all so that makes it very dull, however we enjoy ourselves very well.

There isn't any towns near here so we have to stick right at home and are lonesome for the boys who have already gone to France, but hope to join them soon. They are filling up our Battalion with fellows from other Battalions so we may go as the 105th after all. Well Flossie I guess the only thing you forgot to speak about is about the reinforcement for the 105 Batt.— how many are there now and have they come to Summerside yet? I hope they will come over with us soon for the more the merrier. I am not as good as you to write a newsy netter so I will have to stop. I am sending my picture, what do you think of me, some soldier now?

Will close with best wishes for the New Year and remember me to all your folks.

Good-bye, from,
ALPHONSE.
"C" Coy., 105th, C. E. F.

MOONSHINE DISTILLERY DISCOVERED.

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 21.—A full sized moonshining plant of whiskey distillery at Sugar Loaf Mountain, Victoria Co., has been discovered by Collector of Inland Revenue Fraser of Pictou. Besides the necessary worm the collector found a large puncheon of molasses and distilling apparatus. The plant was confiscated and the distiller, Patrick Cameron, was arrested. The property was destroyed. It is understood that several other arrests may be made.

Mexican Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Withdrawal of outposts of General Pershing's force in Mexico has been ordered by the war department with the approval of President Wilson. There were intimations today that as soon as the outposts are brought in a movement of the main body of troops toward the border would begin.

Found Dead In Room

LONDON, Jan. 24.— Col. Georell, formerly commander of Taplow Hospita, was found dead in his lodging room prison. He has been living in seclusion since the recent investigation. A painful sensation was created in the Canadian forces.

Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds Or More.

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal, amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with each meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimiliative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the fattening strength-giving material of what you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by all leading druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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BILLION IN BRITISH SECURITIES HELD IN UNITED STATES

New York Jany. 15.—The British Government has accumulated $1,000,000,000 worth of securities in this country within the past few months, Wall Street learned today.

This vast accumulation of wealth in the form of securities was made to enable the British Government to float loans in this country more easily. The securities will be pledged as collateral by the British Government to secure any future loans made to England by the bankers and financiers of America.

Wall Street gained knowledge of this British "nest-egg" when it sought for details of the plan to float the proposed loan of $300,000,000 for England in this country. Wall Street also learned that this new loan may be for $500,000,000 instead of $300,000,000 as first announced. The amount of the has not finally decided it was stated.

This accumulation of wealth was the result of the campaign of the British Government for a "mobilization of British wealth." The Govenment offered to buy or borrow all securities which British subjects owned, but which were held in foreign, neutral countries. People in England held a large number of American securities.

They were willing to loan these securities to the Government, but not to sell them.

The Government finally devised a plan by which it could borrow the title to these securities form its subjects and thus gain the use of the securities as collarteral for lons raised in this country. During the past few months the Government has gathered here more than $200,000,000 of American stocks and securities owned by English people, and has increased this wealth accumulation by sending between $15,000,000 and $25,000,000 worth of securities here each month.

This store of British wealth will be further augmented by shipments of $200,000,000 of gold to this country before April. The gold shipments from now on from England will be smaller than they have been in the past, as a result of the "mobilization of British wealth in America."

These securities will be pledged as collateral for loans, rather sold outright, to raise money for British war purposes, as the bankers who control the British financing in this country realize that the market here would be seriously affected if such a store of wealth was unloaded upon it now.

By pledging the securities as collateral, the British Government conserves the value of the investments of its subjects, and at the same time raises the funds it needs.

Folks who are in Town During Burns' Concert Would do Well to Attend our Four Days Sale Commencing Wednesday the 24th and Continuing Until Saturday

Special Trains from Summerside and Murray Harbor will arrive in the City at 4.10 p. m.

We are offering bargains that cannot afford to be overlooked, our values are wonderful considering the present market conditions. Listed below are a few of the bargains you will find at our big store.

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A special line of Ladies' cloth coats $10.00
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Discounts on all cloth Coats
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We have a quantity of slightly soiled wool underwear regular price $2.00 per garment will be sold at $1.75 good bargains for anoyne wanting warm underwear at the price

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100 prs large size 64 by 80 regular price $1.98 will be soid while they last—at the bargains Pricc $1.50

Specials

Ladies' Flannelette Bloomers
" 60c for 39c
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" 5.75 for 3.98
" Blouses in silk crepe Dechene
Old sizes reg. 6.75, 5.50 for 4.98
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Ladies' Separate Muffs 5.50 for 4.98

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